ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗ ತಾನೆ ಹಡಗಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹಗರಿಬೊಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ದೊರೆತಿದ್ದರೂ ಆ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿಯನ್ನೇಕೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—If my recollection is correct, there is some technical difficulty in starting the work. I believe that this Government is waiting for technical sanction of the Government of India. This project is included in the Plan.

9 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಶಿರಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾವಗಡ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾರ್ಮ್ಯಾಲ್ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗದಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ಮಾಫಿಗೆ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸು ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—In spite of the fact that crops have failed totally in many parts of Kolar district, why not even a pie has been spent there?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Crops have not failed in Kolar District.

Sri B. V. DESAI.—Apart from the relief work, will the Government take up any work to prevent the recurrence of famine in the area?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—To prevent the recurrence of distress conditions, there are long range, medium range and short range measures. One thing that can be done is to take up irrigation works and sinking of irrigation wells.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Will Government make any difference while taking up works between distress and famine conditions?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Famine is a serious situation; distress is an ordinary condition where crops have failed on account of scarcity conditions.

Bonus to labourers of Government Filatures, Kanakapura.

*Q.—144. Sri M. LINGE GOWDA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government have agreed to pay "production bonus" to the labourers of the Government Filatures, Kanakapura from the month of August 1959;

(*b*) if so, why it is being delayed so far;

(*c*) when it will be paid and from what time?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The whole question is under examination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಇನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗಳು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹತೋಟಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತವೆಯೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದು ಹೇಗೆ Re-act ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು watch ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. It is much better to wait for a longer period to come to a definite conclusion. If benefit is given, it is given from the day...

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not made applicable to all filatures of this kind?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It varies from filature to filature. As an experimental measure, we have done this. It all depends on the workers there. We are trying only in two sections. We have not introduced it in all the Kanakapura villages. It depends on the enthusiasm of the villagers. They will be paid also if it brings out good production. We are getting reports almost every month and I am watching the situation.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Will the production bonus be given if the concern is working at a profit, Sir?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, it depends on various factors. In fact, with a view to increase production and bring down the cost, the method is followed. I do not want to stand on technicalities only in the case of profit. I want the production to increase and the over-all cost of production is brought down.

Sri J. VENKATAPPA.—May I know the result as a result of the introduction of this schems?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—July, August and September have shown considerable reduction in cost of production. Quality remains the same; I do not want the quality to go down.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕೂಲಿಗೆ ಎನಕ್ಕೆ ಎನು ಕೂಲಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I know but I cannot give you an off-hand answer. I know the wages are low. We want to increase the wages, but, unfortunately the filatures are working at a loss.

Construction of Regional Workshop at Hubli.

*Q.—161. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the foundation for construction of regional workshop (State Transport) was laid at Hubli by the Governor in the year 1956 ;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in completing the same ;

(*c*) the estimated cost of the building ;

(*d*) the number of workers it will employ after its completion ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that there is no Works Manager for the regional workshop at Hubli ;

(*f*) the reasons for abolishing the post ?

*A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Non-procurement of fabricated steel required for the roofing of the main workshop.

(*c*) Rs. 20.00 lakhs.

(*d*) Up to one thousand approximately when it goes into full production.

(*e*) No. The Deputy Superintendent is exercising the powers of and functioning as the Works Manager at the Regional Workshops, Hubli.

(*f*) The post has not been abolished but has been transferred along with the incumbent to the Central Office for carrying out the duties of a Chief Mechanical Engineer pending sanction of Government for that post.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Sir, when several new buildings including the magnificent one for the Medical College at Hubli, have come up, why steel was not available to this regional workshop ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Efforts were made, but somehow the material required for this was not available. But the dispensary building, the school building and other auxiliary buildings have been built.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know when the building would be completed ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—End of March 1960.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Supplementary to (*e*). Is it a fact that there was a Works Manager when Hubli was in Bombay State ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Yes.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Then, why that post was shifted to the Central office ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Because the Central office in Hubli had to look to the whole of the State. There was no post of the Chief Mechanical Engineer. Therefore, additional powers were given to him and he was carrying on the job. Papers are pending with Government and the post would be sanctioned and then this Mechanical Engineer would be reverted back.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I now how much amount has been spent ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I have no exact idea. But steel has come and other works have been completed. Almost Three-fourth of the amount must have been spent ; that is how I feel, Sir.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Are the Government aware that the work is suffering because a Deputy Superintendent is exercising the powers of the Works Manager ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—With difficulty he is managing, but the work has not suffered. Already 134 vehicles have been reconditioned and several works have been done.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Will that be revived after the completion of the Regional Workhop ?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Yes, Sir.